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## OHIO.

(News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. B. Greener, 998 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.)

June 13, 1925—The Commencement exercises were held Thursday evening in the chapel of the school. Three-fourths of the audience was made up of relatives and friends of the class and school, the other fourth composed the older pupils, not more of the latter could be seated because of the crowd.

The evening was decidedly warm, so Superintendent Jones announced that gentlemen, if desired, could lay off their coats, which they proceeded to do with alacrity.

### GRADUATES.

High School—Bessie Lawson, Cincinnati; Hamilton County; Virginia Rice, Bucyrus, Crawford County; Anthony Vitantonio, Wickliffe, Lake County; William Hirth, Dayton, Montgomery County; Ralph Carr, Zanesville, Muskingum County; Thomas Montoney, Columbus, Franklin County; Harold Schmenk, Ottawa, Putnam County; Thelma Lamprecht, Columbus, Franklin County; Helen Brushwood, Cleveland, Cuyahoga County; Constance Clippinger, Lima, Allen County; Bessie Bender, Lorain, Lorain County; Evelyn Sayre, Columbus, Franklin County; Stephen Kunovic, Youngstown, Mahoning County.

The class speakers acquitted themselves nicely in the delivery of their themes, while the hymns and recitations by the lady members were rendered beautifully.

The oration, "Literature," by Virginia Rice was delivered orally by her. Miss Frost, teacher of the 5th Intermediate Class interpreted it into signs, Mr. Leonce Odebrecht interpreting the addresses of the other speakers.

The talks by Chief Justice C. T. Marshall, of the Supreme Court of Ohio, and Director of Public Welfare, Hon. J. E. Harper, in delivering the diplomas to the class, were helpful and instructive, and both commended the members of the class of the attainments had secured, and wished them well in the struggle they are about to assume.

Adjournment at the close of the speaking was made to the children's dining room, where a reception in honor of the class was held. Ice cream, punch and cake, were served to all.

The orchestra from the Blind School furnished music, and those desiring to dance could do so; however, there were not many couples tripping about, the warmth of the evening throwing cold water on such amusement, hence the time was passed in social talk until eleven o'clock, when the signal was given to disperse, and thus closed the class of 1925 as pupils.

Just as the writer had gotten this in the *Chronicle* educational section, he was tapped on his back, and on looking up was confronted by Mr. F. G. Faneber, Mr. Robey Burns and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Molohon, all employed in the Illinois School for the Deaf. Mr. La Fountain conducted them to the office. Mr. Faneber is Band Master, Mr. Burns is Assistant Printer and Athletic Director, and Mr. Molohon is Instructor in Carpentry.

The party had just reached the school from Jacksonville, Ill., in Mr. Faneber's Buick, and was on its way to New York City via Wheeling, W. Va., and Washington, D. C., for a visit. On the return the party will go by way of Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Detroit, Chicago, and will show up later at the Council Bluffs Teachers' Convention, June 29th, where about forty teachers of the Illinois School will attend.

Sorry the stay of the visitors here was necessarily short, as it wished to reach Wheeling by evening. Brief as it was, however, they had an opportunity to see something of the *Chronicle* office, and were interested.

These were present at the Commencement exercises: Miss E. Schmidt, Milford Center, Ohio; Mr. Joe Allen, Buffalo, N. Y., a linotypist; Philip F. Holdren, Maumour, Ohio. We are sorry necessity compelled him to give up his studies at Gallaudet and return home to assist his father, who is in poor health, with his business; John Hill, of Struthers; Dwight Willis, Unionville Center; Mrs.

Ernest Morris, Dayton, Ohio, who was the guest while in Columbus of Miss Gladys Heasley, and Charles Patterson, of Cincinnati.

The Ladies' Fun Club, of Cleveland, held the first meeting at the new Mission House. They came well armed with rags, soap, brooms, and brushes, to give the chapel a thorough cleaning up, and set up new chairs for its dedication.

Last Wednesday Mrs. Etta Major Hayer and Mr. Reed, of Pittsburgh, were re-married by Justice W. J. Gaul. They were divorced eighteen years ago. They have gone to Chicago to celebrate their honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hemstreet attended the private view of the 500 exhibition and reception, at the Cleveland Art Museum Thursday evening of this week.

Miss Mamie S. Wallace, a graduate of the Arkansas School, and for several years past a teacher in the Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind, was a visitor here yesterday. She was on her way to Marion, Ohio, to spend some time with a sister, and is later to go to Chicago. She came out to the school between trains, and was shown through the departments by the writer. She brought the information that Mr. Guilford D. Earlit, a long time teacher and editor of the *Virginia Guide* had unexpectedly died, having been sick only a few days.

The Columbus Branch of the N. A. D. held its meeting on the evening of the 5th inst. The treasurer, Mr. George Clum, reported \$205.55 on hand. Messrs. Cook and J. B. Arnold were appointed to audit the treasurer's accounts. Other routine business was transacted, and then Mr. MacGregor was prevailed upon to make plain to members what Fundamentalists and Modernists mean.

Mr. Zorn humorously congratulated in behalf of the Branch, and extended best wishes to two lady members, who are to become June brides, Misses Dorothy Durrant and Grace D. Evans.

The "Hanging of the Crane," one of Longfellow's poems, was recited by Miss Cloa G. Lamson. That she did it with credit to herself and the poem in its presentation goes without saying. She recited it from memory without a hitch.

A Breach of Promise Mock Trial was next staged. Mr. MacGregor acted as Judge. The principals in the case were Miss Herbert Court-right (Anna King) with Mr. Zorn as her lawyer, against John Brown (Rachel Gleason), garbed in a boy scout suit, Mr. Becker being her lawyer.

The Jury composed Misses MacGregor, Zell, Uhl, Messrs. Charles, Cook, Weber and Richardson; Court Crier, Mr. Ohlemacher.

The plaintiff lawyer at the opening of the trial read a number of enamored letters received by plaintiff, also a pile of candy boxes which he had sent her, all of which the defendant sternly denied through his lawyer. The latter insisted that writing experts examine the hand writing in the letters, and that of his client, who came forward and did some writing. Misses Durrant and Lamson were appointed to make comparisons, by Judge MacGregor. They found little or no difference in them. The Judge was about to give the case to the jury, when the defendant's lawyer gave out that his client was a married man, and could not have written the letters. He was asked to produce Mrs. Brown, but he replied that she was out of the city on a visit. The Judge ordered the jury to retire and determine the case.

Just as the jury returned, and had given their verdict "guilty," and the Judge had sentenced the defendant to pay a fine of \$1,000 and go to prison for a year, Mrs. Brown (Miss Bogs), stylishly dressed and carrying a suit case, entered the room, and seeing the defendant being led out by the Crier, cried out "my husband," ran and gave him an endearing embrace. She was asked her name then, and gave and spelled "Mrs. Gleason." She was pronounced a fraud, and despite her pleadings that she was his wife and to let him go free, the Judge ordered the Crier to place him in durance vile.

Adjournment was then taken to B Center hall, where ice cream and cake were served to all.

Including visitors, the attendance was over fifty, and it certainly proved one of the most enjoyable meetings the Branch has yet held. One of the pleasing incidents was the unexpected presence of Mrs. Harley D. Drake, of Washington, D. C. She was the guest of the Winemillers, who brought her over. Mrs. Drake had attended Commencement exercises of the Piqua High School Class early in the week. Her daughter Elizabeth was a member of it. Another daughter is attending school in Akron, and Mrs. Drake was to visit her before returning to Washington.

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Charles are this week attending the Michigan State School reunion at Flint, which is being held this week, Mrs. Charles being an alumnus, and later a teacher of the school.

Miss Cora Uhl is also in attendance as a visitor.

A. B. G.

## Los Angeles.

The beautiful spring weather, following the heavy rains since January and up to a few weeks since, has been all that could be desired for pleasant recreations of whatever kind. It has affected the opening of the baseball season of the Pacific Coast League after six months idleness. The rainy season is probably over—ending with a precipitation—to date of 7.06 inches as against 6.9. We consequently predict that no serious droughts will result this summer.

Southern California is to be the goal of more visitors this summer than ever before. In addition to the huge conventions topped by the shrine gathering, the number of men and women, because of the charm of Southern California as a summer vacation land, are to be increased. The population of Los Angeles has passed the one million mark, and is approaching the second million. So many new big buildings scattered over the city are in progress of construction among which a new grand subway for the P. E. Railway and a great depot building in connection with the subway, are being built on Hill Street, between 4th and 5th Streets. They will be completed by October 1st. There are going to be several new elevated trains built in different parts of the city in the future. These projects will really be of great benefit to Los Angeles, saving much time, and also getting out of the auto traffic.

The recent passing of the 10 and 12 round limit for prize fighting in California by the Legislature, has made Los Angeles very popular. In addition to this, golf, the famous racetrack at Tia Juana near here, the climatic conditions, etc., have doubled its popularity. The Eye of the World turns upon Los Angeles as the largest city of the Pacific Coast—the metropolis of the west—and even as the gay sporting city. With the exception of a few old cars running indefinitely, the city transportation has been greatly improved by all the new big round-shaped street cars with the different alphabetical signals at both ends on top, which shows where to go. When in the dark, the signals are shown in red or green or white. They are very plain to be seen in either darkness or daylight.

Mrs. W. Ward, a Los Angeles, pioneer widow, takes frequent trips out to San Bernardino, sixty miles east of here, where she has several relatives living.

Following a very pleasant stay here during the winter season, Mr. and Mrs. Shenoch, of Indianapolis, returned home in the spring.

The new officers recently chosen for the Gallaudet Club for the ensuing year are: Mr. W. Schenider, President; Miss I. Lindstrom, Vice-President; and Mr. E. Bingham, Secretary and Treasurer. All the past meetings of the club prove that they are much interested in its activities, etc.

To be gone about two years from New York City home, Mr. and Mrs. McMann have come out here recently, so as to be near Stanford

University, which their son is attending.

Heartily congratulations from Los Angeles are extended to Mr. Carl Cartwright and his bride, who are happily domiciled in San Diego. The bride was Mrs. Applegate before she was married.

Mr. James George, formerly of Portland, Oregon, but now of our city, is getting along as finely as ever in Culver City, the famous movie town, where he is "cutting hair and shaving." He has shaved several noted actors, such as Thomas Ince and others.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Leary expect to leave for their home in Minneapolis within three weeks. Soon after they have disposed of what they left behind them, they will return and stay here for good.

Mrs. H. Terry, who bears the outstanding distinction of being the first woman president of the California Association of the Deaf, went north to Sacramento last month, with a full determination to oppose laws which the deaf find objectionable, and returned home happy over her success.

Following a few weeks' delightful stay here, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Feighan, of Philadelphia, have returned home by way of San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Dudley were unexpectedly called to El Paso by the death of the former's brother some time ago. He was Mayor of that town. Mr. and Mrs. Dudley have not returned as yet.

Mr. E. Evans has been here for the past month, expecting to strike something lucky and become a permanent Angeleno, but returned home to Fresno greatly disappointed.

Mr. M. Norton has recently sold out his ranch at Ventura and bought five acres at Van Nuys, where he expects to blossom out as a fine poultry raiser. Van Nuys is a suburb of Los Angeles.

Not long ago, Mrs. E. Llewellyn received a stroke of paralysis at her home and was immediately sent to the hospital. She has not been heard from since regarding her condition.

Having finished several months' job as a sculptor for some of the local film studios, Mr. Douglas Tilden returned to Oakland with a ruddy rich complexion, caused by our sunshine and zephyrs.

Soon after the residence of Mr. W. Phelps was sold, and moved off his lot by one of the local movie actresses to her purchased lot, two doors from the residence of the writer's daughter, he had a big apartment building built on the lot. The apartment will be of different style from the other one he sold a long time ago.

For some time past everybody has been making inquiries about the whereabouts of Mr. C. Murday, and wondering where he was. We at last learned from the *JOURNAL* that he was visiting in Washington, D. C. The rich bachelor should have let us know of his eastern tour and bid us goodbye.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. Worswick presents a fine appearance, having been given a coat of paint by Mr. F. Moehler a few weeks ago. The inside of it is being painted and re-varnished now. Mr. Moehler is "some painter."

Los Angeles' lure has claimed Mr. C. Blanchard, whose former home in Omaha, Neb., has been deserted in favor of our city. He lives with his folks in Inglewood, a suburb of Los Angeles.

It was a decidedly delightful welcome home to Mrs. H. Mercer and her daughter, Ruth, after their absence of nearly a year in Colorado. "Never again" of ever returning east, was her only remark.

Messrs. P. Handley and O. Larson are "all smiles" these days, the former getting a baby-boy and the latter a baby-girl. Mr. Handley has three kids now, one of them being nine years old.

Since Mr. and Mrs. J. Barrett moved out to Hermosa Beach to live with their son, who is working down there. Mr. Barrett has been fishing every day, and knows the name of every fish. Any one wishing to know the name of a fish, ask him.

Mr. F. Thompson and his wife, formerly of New York City, are enjoying their little ranch life at Owensmouth, a suburb of Los An-

geles. They are so well tanned that they would hardly be recognized by their friends from New York City. They are supposed to be the only people there who keep the dewberries. The berries taste unusually fine.

Mr. Pete Peterson has bought a new 5-room house at Pico, which is just a new town between Whittier and here. He has also bought a good second hand auto to go to work. He has a steady job in the local bakery.

"Just to have lived in Nebraska and Iowa," was the password of the big reunion of the Corn Huskers and Hawkeyes at South Park a few Sundays ago. Mr. H. Whalen is the present president, and Mrs. C. Witter the Secretary and Treasurer.

At this writing, the city is blossoming into brilliant decorations of all kinds for the Shriners. Their Convention will be held from June 1st to 6th inclusive.

E. M. PRICE.

## PITTSBURGH.

John A. Nichols, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Nichols, enters West Point July 1st, having passed the examinations with more than satisfactory results. Add another feather to be the cap of deaf parents for having raised a child so well educated.

A "couples party" held at McGeagh Hall, Saturday evening, May 23d, under the auspices of the Pittsburgh Division, No. 36, N. F. S. D., was well attended. Although advance notices gave warning that a single person would not be admitted unless accompanied by one of the opposite sex, the hall was filled, leaving little elbow room, the less dangerous species predominating by nearly twice. Several interesting games were indulged in, only three of which are remembered—"Dumb Band," "The Best Joke," and "Naming the States."

In the latter game ten minutes was given to name all the States of the Union, prizes to be given to the man and woman who named the most. Not one succeeded in naming the entire 48. Fred Connor came nearest with 47, winning as prize a genuine Gillette razor, while Mrs. Walter Zech carried off the ladies' prize, having named 45.

Archie Hartin cracked the biggest joke, his favorite. Briefly the joke was this: The superintendent of a deaf school handing one of his pupils a pail of red paint, told him to go to the chicken coop and paint the roosts. Upon inspection the next morning, the superintendent found all the roosters dead. A joke you can use to advantage in your crowd! William M. Stewart and Sam Rogalski had charge of this affair, which won them pats on the back. Ice cream was served to top off the evening's enjoyment.

The Pittsburgh Branch of the Gallaudet College Alumni Association came together at the Edgewood School Friday evening, May 23d, for its annual business meeting. Consideration of a form of memorial to Dr. J. B. Hotchkiss and Amos G. Draper took up the greater part of the meeting. No decision was reached as to the form, but several suggestions were made and these will be given for study, the branch's choice in the matter to be finally made at the next business meeting. Dr. Hotchkiss has already been honored by having the name Garlie field changed to Hotchkiss field, but that was not regarded as sufficient. As if he interested himself only in the physical development of the boys, when in fact he made it count more in the class room. Dr. Draper, while not the athlete Dr. Hotchkiss was, had always encouraged athlete endeavors. Then he, too, was a great teacher despite his peculiar ways, so it is the writer's opinion, which it is hoped will be shared by every Gallaudetian who came under Dr. Draper's instruction, that he should come in for equal honors with Dr. Hotchkiss. One suggestion, that came close to being accepted as the branch's choice, was the naming of two of the rooms in the building to be built from the present campaign fund \$50,000 in honor of each with his small bust placed therein.

Mrs. Elmer Havens underwent a minor operation at the Presbyterian Hospital recently. After only a few days confinement she was able to return home. Her many friends rejoice at her speedy recovery.

Mrs. James McVernon with her infant son left for Frederick, Md., last Tuesday, to join her husband. From there they go to New York to remain all summer until the opening of school in the fall.

John A. Roach, of Philadelphia, on his way to Cleveland stopped off in Pittsburgh Saturday, June 6th, and took in the frat business meeting. He had the pleasure of meeting many familiar faces, and his list of new friends was considerably augmented. Being a bachelor he is a much travelled man, and while he claims that he will stick to his freedom from home ties, we are taking it with a grain of salt. His trip to Cleveland looks suspicious, as he gave no particular reason for it.

Marion E. Carroll, of Iowa, and Hugh Barbour, of Norfolk, Va., were other visitors at the above business meeting. The former has been jumping from one city to another since leaving school some fifteen years ago, working at odd jobs. He intends to remain in town for a short time, hoping to land something. Mr. Barbour is in the same boat. He formerly worked in Pittsburgh as a printer, leaving for warmer climate for his health, seven years ago. He has changed so much in looks and bulk that few of us were able to recognize him. He now looks the picture of health and seems to have added fifty pounds to his weight. He was finding his trade so dull below the Dixie line that he thought he would come back to Pittsburgh, where he had found conditions better.

Rev. Henry Pulver on his way from Wheeling, W. Va., to Washington, D. C., stopped in Pittsburgh Sunday, May 24th, and conducted services at Trinity Chapel. The chapel was filled to the last pew. Rev. F. C. Smielau was present and helped along with the services, thus relieving Mr. Pulver of some perspiration. It was a warm evening and beads of perspiration could be seen trickling down from Mr. Pulver's face.

This was his first time to mount a Pittsburgh pulpit, and if it can conveniently be arranged he will favor us with an occasional visit in the future. In his remarks concerning Rev. Smielau, he said he was a little bird when he first met him, and that it was Rev. Smielau who taught him how to fly. If his sermon that evening is a sample of the kind he dishes out regularly, he certainly can "fly" some. The ears of every one were stretched out like those of a Missouri mule throughout the sermon.

There will be a big picnic July 4th, at Iyviside Park, near Altoona. The place has many attractions including a baseball park and a swimming pool. Contests will be held on the ball park, good prizes to be given the winners. Mrs. Abraham Richman, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brookbank, and Mr. and Mrs. George Chatham, all of Altoona, of the committee of arrangements, will see to it that every one has a good time. Johnstown is expected to be represented in good numbers. The Pittsburgh deaf can avail themselves of this opportunity to get into an unaccustomed crowd.

FRANCIS M. HOLLIDAY.

### St. Thomas Mission for the Deaf

Christ Church Cathedral, Thirteenth and Locust Streets, St. Louis, Mo.  
The Rev. James H. Cloud, M.A., D.D., Priest-in-Charge.

Mr. A. O. Steldemann, Lay Reader, Miss Hattie L. Deem, Sunday School Teacher.

Sunday School at 9:30 A.M.  
Sunday Services at 10:45 A.M.  
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Lectures, Third Sundays, 7:30 P.M.

Socials, Fourth Saturdays, 8:00 P.M.  
Special services, lectures, socials and other events indicated on annual program card and duly announced.  
You are cordially invited and urged to attend. Tell and bring your friends.

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Rev. Warren M. Smaltz, Missionary, 3226 N. 16th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

First Sunday, Holy Communion, 8:30 P.M.  
Last Sunday, Litany and Sermon, 8:30 P.M.  
Other Sundays, Evening Prayer and Sermon, 8:30 P.M.  
Bible Class, Every Sunday, 3:30 P.M.

## National Association of the Deaf.

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Committee of the N. A. D.  
June 6, 1925.

## Philadelphia Couple Celebrate Wedding Anniversary.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kuhn was the scene of a most delightful gathering, on Tuesday evening, June 2d, when the happy young couple passed the 10th mile stone on the matrimonial road.

Mr. and Mrs. Kuhn have a very handsome home on Tabor Road, in Olney District. At a seasonable hour the guests were invited into the dining room where a fine catered dinner was served.

The table was in gala trim with lovely flowers and fancy decorations, and the "favors" at each plate represented the individual character of the guest seated there.

### MENU

Fruit Cocktail  
Celery  
Cream of Chicken Soup  
Entree  
Fried Sweetbread  
Fried Young Chicken  
Buttered New Asparagus  
Buttered New Potatoes  
Lemon Sherbet  
Fancy Favors of Ice Cream  
Bon Bons  
Demi Tasse  
Salted Almonds

The guests presented Mr. and Mrs. Kuhn with a sterling silver water set, which the couple appreciated very much, although it was a "tin wedding." No one felt like giving "tin," save in the shape of silver. They put their house and large grounds at the service of their guests. The day was very hot, and the more timid ones preferred to sit in the shade and keep cool. But the younger set played "hide and seek" and other games to their hearts' content, remembering that "men are but children of a larger growth."

At a late hour, the guests departed, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Kuhn many more such felicitous occasions and hoping they would all live to meet at their "Diamond wedding."

Mr. and Mrs. Kuhn have been blessed with three lovely children, all of whom are perfectly normal and they have all that life can give to make this earthly career happy. Those present were: Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Cusack, Mr. and Mrs. Kepp, Mr. and Mrs. King, Mr. and Mrs. McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Rothmund, Mr. and Mrs. Wolf, Mr. Donohue, Mr. Jennings, and Mr. Roach.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

## Pittsburgh Reformed Presbyterian Church.

Elighth St., between Penn Avenue and Duquesne Way.

Rev. T. H. ACHESON, Pastor.  
MR. DAN BAKER, Interpreter for the deaf.

Sabbath School—10 A.M.  
Sermon—11 A.M.

Prayer meeting on first Wednesday evening of each month at 7:45 P.M.

Everybody Welcome.

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He's true to God who's true to man;  
Wherever wrong is done  
To the humblest and the weakest  
Nenth the all-beholding sun,  
That wrong is also done to us,  
And they are slaves most base,  
Whose love of right is for themselves,  
And not for all the race."

Spectum, pupils sent to any address on receipt of five cents.

Notice concerning the whereabouts of individuals will be charged at the rate of ten cents a line.

It is with sincere regret that we are obliged to chronicle the passing of Mr. Guilford D. Euriit, at the age of seventy-seven years.

He was one of Virginia's best known educators in work for the deaf and blind, and died suddenly on Saturday, June 6th, at the Virginia School for the Deaf and the Blind at Staunton, Va. Heart trouble was the cause of death.

Although he had not been in good health for ten days, Mr. Euriit was able to teach his classes up to Wednesday, and as late as Friday, June 5th, wrote a number of items for "The Virginia Guide," a paper published by the students of the school and of which he had been editor for nearly fifty years.

Mr. Euriit was a member of the faculty at the Virginia School for the Deaf since 1868, except for the two years of 1884-1886, when he was in Texas. He was a member of the board of trustees of the Virginia School for the Colored Deaf and Blind at Newport News, Va., since the institution was founded. Mr. Euriit is survived by his widow and two brothers.

The funeral took place Sunday afternoon, June 7th, at 5 o'clock, and burial was in the Presbyterian Church Cemetery, at Churchville, Augusta County, twelve miles from Staunton, the old home-place of Mr. Euriit. The services were largely attended and the floral tributes numerous are beautiful.

From the University of the State of New York, "Bulletin of the Schools," the subjoined is taken. Anything which has to do with education in the mechanics of speech is valuable, and the college credit that is accorded for those who take the course is deserved. But the real philosophy of teaching the deaf child is something that can not be acquired by taking a single course, and we would like to see summer sessions at universities that include this intricate and difficult art, that should be mastered by all who aspire to be teachers of the deaf.

"At this year's summer session the University of Rochester will offer a course in methods of teaching lip-reading. This course will meet from 10 to 12 o'clock daily and will carry four hours of college credit. It is intended especially for those who are interested in teaching lip-reading to the hard-of-hearing. It will be conducted by Alice G. Howe, assisted by Dr. Franklin Bock. Miss Howe has had much experience in teaching lip-reading. Doctor Bock has been director of the school ear clinic in Rochester for sixteen years, and is an authority on the pathological causes and possible remedies of deafness. The course is not listed in the summer session catalog."

WANT of space prevents the publishing of several important letters containing news about affairs of the

deaf. We can not catch up in a single week with all the news crowded out by reason of the special issue, but if the writers will be brief in descriptions, announcements, etc., soon all the news letters will get a place as soon as received.

## Gallaudet College.

Rev. Mr. Morgan of the Mt. Pleasant Congregational Church delivered the Baccalaureate Sermon Sunday afternoon. The sermon, as we received it through Dr. Hall's able interpretation, was rich, inspiring and abounding in beautiful sentiments.

Monday morning witnessed a mad scramble for rooms, the students having their choice according to their standing in class work. Many a face wore an anxious expression when Dr. Hall spelled out the names of the students who had successfully completed their work this year. Prize winners this year were:

Best Preparatory student, Mr. Mudgett (\$5.00); Best Junior student, Mr. Reed (\$5.00); Neatest kept room in College Hall, Knauss and Reed, (\$5.00); Second best room in College Hall, Falk and Shibley, (\$2.50); Neatest kept room in Fowler Hall, Newton and Kannapell, (\$5.00); Second best room in Fowler Hall, Dobson and Cohen, (\$2.50); Sophomore showing greatest improvement in signing, Scarvie (\$10.00, given by Mid-West Chapter G. C. A.).

After the prizes were awarded, Miss Sandberg, as Valedictorian of the Class of '25, spoke a few words of farewell to the faculty, students and the College.

The afternoon exercises were to be held out on the campus, due to the great heat, but threatening clouds compelled the crowd to move into chapel. President Hall opened the afternoon's entertainment with an extension of good wishes from the faculty to the outgoing class. Miss Markstad narrated the Class History, with Miss Coleman speaking the essay orally. Miss Makowski's highly imaginative account of what the class members would be doing twenty-five years hence, was intensely interesting and laughable. Miss Coleman spoke also this essay. When Mr. Penn went upon the platform and shifted his southern drawl to his hands, everyone was treated to real bits of humor. Mr. Penn had the responsible duty of executing the Class Will, and he performed it nobly. Miss Peet received a water sprinkler, to help her in horticulture work. Mr. Rose got a coffee strainer, which was given with the hope that it would save his Valentino mustache a heap of work. Many other similar gifts were made. It is worth mentioning that the Class presented the College Hall students with a silver trophy cup, on which will be engraved the name of each year's champion tennis player. The Seniors served ice cream squares and cakes after the program.

PRESENTATION DAY, TUESDAY, JUNE NINTH, 1925.

Class Motto—"Quality not quantity."

### ORDER OF EXERCISES

INVOCATION—The Reverend Ulysses C. B. Pierce, D.D., All Souls' Church, Washington, D. C.

ORATIONS—Modern Athletics for Girls—Mary Emily Dobson, Iowa; Surmounting an Obstacle—James Bligh Beauchamp, Kentucky; The Sign Language—Emma Bertha Sandberg, Colorado.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFERRING OF DEGREES—President Percival Hall, Vice-President Charles Russell Ely, Professor Isaac Allison, Miss Grace Coleman.

ADDRESS—Dr. Vernon Kellogg, Secretary, National Research Council.

BENEDICTION—The Reverend D. E. Moylan, Methodist Minister to the Deaf, Baltimore, Md.

### CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

For the Degree of Master of Arts—John Harvie McFarlane, B.A., Gallaudet College.

For the Degree of Master of Arts in the Normal Department—Stahl Butler, B.A., Gooding College; Sam B. Craig, B.A., Centre College; Edna M. Farland, B.A., Wheaton College; Janice E. Fenton, B.A., Washington University; Adeline Emma Staley, B.A., George Washington University; Hilda Cecilia Tillinghast, B.S., University of Missouri.

For the Degree of Bachelor of Arts—James Bligh Beauchamp, Kentucky; Harry Mayer Danofsky, Massachusetts; Mary Emily Dobson, Iowa; Charles Jacob Falk, Nebraska; Margaret Elizabeth Jackson, New Jersey; Nathan Lahn, Kansas; Tillie Doloria Makowski, Nebraska; John Edmund Penn, Virginia; Emma Bertha Sandberg, Colorado.

For the Degree of Bachelor of Science—Rhoda Cohen, Massachusetts; Fannie Weinson Edwards, South Carolina; Mildred Evangeline Markstad, North Dakota; Benjamin Edward Yaffey, Virginia.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE—Edward Eicht Kaecher, (Marshall), George Alfred Brookings, Byron Benton Barnes, Robert Capers Fletcher, Victor James Knauss, Louis John Pucci, John Samuel Reed, Jr., John Randall Wallace, John Gordon Young.

When these young ladies and gentlemen had received their degrees the year came to a close. Wednesday morning saw the students leave the Green in twos and threes, with their ditty bags, and sail for home. The freshly hatched bunch of alumni and alumnae stayed behind a few days to strengthen out their pinions a bit before making an airline for their scattered eyries. We who remain behind wish the twenty-fivers the strength to carry

out to a brilliant end the work they have set their hearts upon.

Among the many old faces on the green during Commencement were Mr. and Mrs. Hofsteater of Alabama. The genial couple stopped for Tuesday's program and on the morrow left for New York with their son, Howard, who had just completed the Preparatory course here.

Good-bye until College re-opens next fall!

The Annual Prom Dance took place Monday evening in the gymnasium. The weather was almost too warm for dancing, yet the floor was well peopled all evening, and everyone reported a pleasant time.

## CHICAGO.

The law once classed us with the crooks and with the crazy coots; Folks talked of "Dumbell Dummies" when they meant us dear deaf-mutes.

But now we grin,  
Our bill is "in";  
We flip a fair and facile fin;  
The state won't classify us now with jail-birds and with brutes!

A bill, removing our State School from the Department of Public Welfare—along with the Penitentiary and Insane Asylums—and placing it in the Department of Public Instruction, passed the State Senate May 10th, at the urgent request of Lieut. Gov. Fred Sterling. It is now before the lower branch of the legislature.

Passage is probable, but not positive. The I. A. D. committee backing the measure are: A. Rodenberger, East St. Louis; Dr. J. H. Cloud, St. Louis; W. George, Jacksonville; Mrs. Grace Lord, Peoria; and Jesse Waterman and Frank Johnson, Chicago.

The closing number of the *Illinois Advance* is a "Jacksonville Centennial Number," the city celebrating its 100th birthday early in June. The likeness of Col. Smith, commanding officer, is conspicuously labeled "Fawcner Portrait," a glowing tribute to Illinois' leading deaf photographer. The *Advance* announces work on the new school gymnasium will start July 15th, to be completed around Thanksgiving Day. It also has a picture of the band—one of the three deaf bands in the United States. Fellow employees of mine on the *Herald and Examiner*, who attended the Centennial, inform me the band made a conspicuous and entirely creditable showing. Undoubtedly it is the best advertisement the school has, and Col. Smith's flair for publicity-stunts could be emulated with profit by other superintendents.

Joe Wondra and wife were suddenly called to St. Louis by the illness of a sister May 29th, the day he was to manage the "Tokyo Dance" at the Sac. However "Johnny on the spot" Sullivan stepped in and took over control, with the result a nice time was had.

The following evening Fred Lee gave his "Revue des Arts" to a packed house. This was much on the line of the "Follies," which delighted visiting delegates a year ago. Lee painted new curtains and scenery—a line in which he is a positive genius.

C. S. Cloud and wife took Mrs. Wm. Miller and Sol Henoch in their flivver from LaPorte on the 7th, attending the service at All Angels' and calling at the JOURNAL office. Henoch was full of praise for California, whither he intends to return when business affairs permits. "Lon Chaney is ideal to his deaf father," Henoch chafes. "Lon took me and a few other friends to see the filming of 'He Who Gets Slapped,' one day, and I was enthralled by the directing of the circus scenes."

Final results of the Silent A. C. chess tournament: First, F. Woodworth, \$5; second, Jack Seipp, \$3; third, L. Cherry, \$1.50; fourth, K. McKenzie, 50 cents. Seipp left for his new job plunking a linotype in the Antes Press, Evansville, Wis., before completing his scheduled games, so his standing will encourage the younger element.

Caroline Hyman, aged 12, attending her first party—the girl scouts at Hirsch Center—won first prize for the best dancing couple, although she was the only deaf girl among some sixty kid couples.

The Sac was rented the afternoon of Decoration Day to a group of Engelwood H. S. students under the young hearing son of Fred Woodworth.

Three dozen friends from Chicago and neighboring cities gave the George E. Mortons, of South Elgin, a pleasant surprise picnic on the 7th. C. C. Codman engineered the affair, and a cool, cozy time was enjoyed. Morton served coffee and ice-cream.

The Hasenstab family went to Jacksonville on the 3d, in the car of Mrs. Elmes (Constance Hasenstab,) to see Miss Beatrice graduate from the Illinois Women's College. Joyce, the youngest of the four sisters, is also a student there.

Miss Grace Hasenstab, the oldest of the four sisters, well known throughout the State as social worker under Col. O. C. Smith, of the State School, will become the wife of Theodore Haskell, a Milwaukee businessman, on the 30th, and reside in that city.

Hart Whitmore, who underwent two serious operations in the La-

Porte, Ind., hospital, is on the road to recovery. At first it was supposed he would never be with us again.

Miss Henrietta Wilkins has returned to Knox, Ind., after residing with her sister here the past several months.

W. Allman has sold his Belmont Avenue property, and his Rogers Park lots are for sale. He is going to the Mt. Clemens baths following the Flint reunion.

Miss Helen Franklin, one of these hustling young ladies on the St. Paul Auxiliary Committee, who transferred their sphere of activity to Chicago right after witnessing the bevy of beauties "Gib's Special" carted in, is spending a month in her old stamping grounds, the Twin Cities. Miss Helen has "made good" in Chicago, and the old town stands waiting to welcome more high-principled, energetic, cheerful souls of her calibre.

Glenn Miller, a hearing man, and his deaf wife, are here from Chattanooga, Tenn., expecting to remain all summer.

Michael Lydon, of Duluth, spent two weeks in town.

The Roy Grimes family is taking week-end fishing expeditions to Fox Lake.

Morris Hertzberg and Miss Anna Schaffner were married in the Hasenstab home by a hearing minister late in May—the Rev. Hasenstab being out when they called.

A former Chicagoan—Mrs. Alice Green Hinch—was married recently to Olive Mack, a widower with three children. They are living at Fox Lake.

Clarence A. Murdey, of Chicago and California, is touring the East in his Reo.

The W. I. O'Neils are visiting in Cincinnati.

Miss Viola Theiling, of St. Louis, is in town.

A. Reiningor, of New York City, was in town over the holidays, visiting the Sac and the Home. Mrs. Gus Hyman took him to the S. W. C. supper at the Y. W. C. A., and then to the Pas-a-Pas club rooms.

Many of the deaf are said to have been let out by the Automatic Electric Company. Others are working seven hours daily, with no work Fridays and Saturdays.

Herman R. Henderson is working here this summer. He and his wife and child hail from Wichita, Kansas.

Mrs. John Anderson left on the 6th to summer with her folks on a North Dakota farm.

Ben Ursin and wife, of Duluth, spent two weeks vacation here.

Albert Berg and wife are back to spend the summer here as usual.

Rexford Lucas is reported very ill.

Mesdames Joe Miller and David Padden, with their children, left June 6th to spend the summer on their parents' Minnesota farms.

Leslie Elmer and wife, of Knoxville, Tenn., passed through Chicago May 31st, en route to California.

Mrs. Anna Harris is spending a month in Alabama.

W. Van Lewis, of Springfield, was in town on business and pleasure.

Miss Geraldine Gibbons was in town on Decoration Day; back from Florida. She will summer with her parents in Michigan.

Andrew Pond died of lead-poisoning, at his home in South Chicago, on the 25th. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. P. J. Hasenstab—who had married Pond about a year before.

Miss Sylvia Stutsman is about to move her photo-enlarging establishment into a new brick building, owned by Oscar Thomas, at Round Lake.

Mrs. Dougherty and Mrs. Flick managed a card party, at All Angels' Parish House on the 10th, for the benefit of the parish building fund.

The *Tribune* of the 10th had a near-humorous write up of our deaf Indian, White Eagle, whose "45" and war bonnet were stolen, to be found in a pawn shop and willingly returned when White Eagle brandished his tomahawk.

Dates ahead: 27—"Stags" bunco, at Pas, W. A. Schultz, chairman.

THE MEAGHERS.

## DENVER.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Lessley have entered the ranks of grand-parents now, a daughter, Betty Lee, having been born to their daughter, Mrs. Teague, on May 30th.

Mr. Lessley has been sent to Chicago by the Bankers Supply Co., to fix up some presses for the Chicago Branch of that concern, and expects to be gone a month.

Incidentally, the Lessleys are building a cabin at Red Feathers, Col. Ray Alford has purchased a couple of lots there, and we hear several others are figuring on investing there for summer homes.

The fishing season is in full swing now. T. R. Tansey and J. L. Ha-wat report a catch of 65 trout on May 25th. On May 30th, S. Janovick, H. Metcalf, J. Wilkins, G. Rasey, with Roy Brooks, of Ft. Collins, went to the Poudre Canyon and returned with 84 big trout. From now on, every week-end will see parties going to the various fishing haunts.

On June 3d, T. Y. Northern and H. E. Grace vamoosed up to Deek-er's Springs on a fishing trip, the net result being one trout, caught

by H. E. Grace. T. Y. claims he got several bites, but as he had no witnesses along, we cannot verify his claim. Returning from Deek-er's, the car was stopped on a long hill to enable Grace to fix a missing spark plug, and while was doing it, T. Y. wandered off in search of excitement. When the plug was fixed Grace went in search of him, and was met by the sight of T. Y. galloping up hill like a ten year old kid alongside a small stream. Upon investigation, T. Y. was found to be chasing trout that had wandered up the stream from the river. After much time spent chasing those trout, T. Y. admitted that they could not be caught by hand, and he was forced to return to Denver empty handed. Nearing Denver, the twain hatched up a scheme to fool their better halves. Upon arriving home, T. Y. told Mrs. Northern that the sum total was 9 big trout. Where were the trout? Oh! Rev. Grace took them home and we will go over there Sunday for a fish dinner. Mr. Grace did the same. Later on the truth came out, and the result is that both T. Y. and Grace are wondering what will happen to them some day in the near future, for to quote the two ladies, "revenge is sweet."

T. Y. Northern is fixing up things for the frat picnic in Washington Park on June 27th. This picnic is for the benefit of the convention fund, and there will be plenty of doings as well as plenty of eats for all. John McTigue, prexy of No. 46, was going to have a picnic July 4th, but upon investigation, he found that three-fourths of the deaf were going fishing, so he postponed it to a later date, probably on Labor Day.

Harry W. Metcalf met with a painful accident on June 4th, at the Armour Packing plant. Harry was hanging sheep in the cooler, transferring them from hooks on one track to another. He slipped in a pool of blood and fell in such a way that a dangling hook caught him. This hook entered his back near the kidney, and left him dangling a foot or so above the floor for a short time before he was found by fellow employees. At this writing he is doing well. Armour & Company pay all hospital expenses besides compensation during the time he is not at work.

The Colorado School for the Deaf and Blind closed June 3d. On June 2d about forty of the pupils living in Denver went home, the balance leaving next day. Miss Virginia Johnson, a pupil, is staying with Rev. and Mrs. Grace this summer.

A young deaf man, Martin Washington, arrived in Denver June 6th, from Wisconsin. Being unable to find work, he went on to Utah via the leg route.

Rev. Grace made his regular visit to Pueblo on May 24th, holding services in Ascension Church.

While the east has been sweltering in the heat, Colorado has been very cool. In fact, it got so cool that furnaces were fired up for a few days. Some of the roads with in 100 miles of Denver were impassable on account of snow.

The Convention delegates' and visitors in 1927 will have a snow fight to entertain them. If you have a personal enemy that you want to heave a brick at, but are deterred by the law from doing so, bring him to Denver one way or the other, and then you can heave case-hardened snowballs at him to your heart's content. John S. Fisher reports that he is unable to find any law forbidding such in Colorado, so it will be O.K.

Dates ahead—June 19th, Lecture by Miss Lawver, at St. Mark's Church. June 27th, Picnic at Washington Park. In July the ladies of Denver will have charge of some entertainment for the Frats.

## Canadian Clippings.

### TORONTO TIDINGS

Mr. John Newell, of Milton West, was in the city over the week-end of May 30th, visiting relatives and friends. Jack is patiently waiting the nod of little Daniel.

Miss Margaret Rea was lately favored with a visit from a cousin, who came down from Sask., as a delegate to the great Church Union meeting in this city.

Rev. Howard L. Roberts, M.A., of Niagara Falls, was a guest of his brother at "Mora Glen" on June 9th and 10th, having come to attend the Congregational Church Union.

Mr. William Hazlitt gave a good address at our church on June 7th, but owing to the oppressive heat, there was but a small attendance. He took for his subject, "What Think Ye of Christ," comparing our Saviour to the doings of mankind.

The "Frats" held their regular monthly meeting on June 6th, when two new members were admitted. Mr. Howard J. Lloyd, of Brantford, was an interested guest.

Miss Lucy Buchanan got up a little picnic party on June 6th, in honor of her guest, Mrs. Wesley McAdam, and all report having a lonely time at Reservoir Park despite the terrible heat.

Mrs. William Hazlitt and little

daughter, left on June 6th, for a month's sojourn with her parents in Wingham, and with other relatives thereabouts.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Lloyd and two children, of Brantford, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Grooms over the week-end of June 6th.

The Board of Trustees of our Church held their June meeting on the 8th, with a full attendance. The chief item that came up was on the purchase of No. 56 Wellesley Street, as the site of our future church, and on which a \$65,000 structure will be built in a very short time. The first and only one of its kind in Canada. Our church members and others raised nearly \$22,000, and Congregational Union is giving us a gift of about \$32,500, and loaning us some \$10,500 more, this sum having been approved by the Union that very morning.

After almost a fortnight's visit with Miss Lucy Buchanan and others, Mrs. Wesley McAdam and daughter left on June 12th, to join her husband at Napanee, where they expect to settle down for good.

On Saturday morning, June 6th, the Stork fluttered over the Salvation Army Hospital, and left a four-pound baby-girl to Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth H. Bowman (nee Miss Gladys Lloyd), of Brantford, and the proud parents were being warmly congratulated, but this joy soon changed to sorrow, when on June 8th the little one died.

### STRATFORD STROKES

In sending in his subscription to the JOURNAL, Mr. William P. Quinlan says he has found this paper to contain the best news for the Deaf, and all should take it.

Mr. Ross McIntyre motored up to London, on May 30th, on a visit to his cousin.

Messrs. Ross McIntyre and N. Eiskmeyer work together at the Reed Furniture factory, and both are steadily employed.

On May 31st, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Quinlan, accompanied by Mr. Arthur Fuller, took a motor spin out in the country, and visited the old homestead on which Mr. Quinlan was born. They noted many changes there since Willie was a boy.

### PHLEPSTON PICKINGS

Mrs. Agnes Phillips, of Lisle, was a guest of her old chums, Mr. and Mrs. David, J. Lennox for a week lately.

We hear that Mrs. Versen Johnson, of Barrie, is still holding her own, but unable to leave her home.

Mr. David J. Lennox had the misfortune to lose a valuable cow from pneumonia, on May 31st.

Mr. Ernest A. Lawson, of Pickering, has again engaged for another season with Mr. David J. Lennox and says he likes the work.

Mr. David J. Lennox finds pleasure in renewing his subscription to the JOURNAL, as he finds this paper a very newsy and interesting companion.

### LONG BRANCH LOCALS.

Mrs. Alex Buchanan, Sr., of Toronto, and her guests, Mrs. Wesley McAdam and daughter, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott on June 5th. They made calls on other friends here.

Mr. Robert Batho, of Toronto, is the latest acquisition to the Good-year Company, now bringing the number of deaf thus employed up to fifteen. Since coming up from Montreal, several months ago, he has not been able to obtain steady work until now. Mrs. Batho and child are still visiting at her parental home in Eastwood.

The Miles Shoe Co., for which Messrs. N. D. O'Neill and J. S. Bartley work, has moved its plant from Simcoe St. to Dufferin St. near the exhibition grounds in Toronto.

Mrs. Charles McLaren, of Raglan, after a fortnight's visit to her daughter, Mrs. George Timpon, left for her home on June 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rosnick (nee Lena English), of Toronto, along with the former's parents and sister have rented a cottage at the Branch for the coming summer.

Mr. H. W. Roberts of Toronto was in our midst on June 7th, making calls on his numerous friends.

### GENERAL GLEANINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Middleton, of Horning Mills, and daughter, Miss Helen, took a trip to Singhampton in their car on June 7th.

On the King's birthday, June 3d, Mr. Carl and Miss Maude McKee, of Tiverton, accompanied by their mother, brother and a friend, motored over to Chesley to take in the day's celebration. They saw the baseball match, in which our friend, Mr. James Green, played for the Chesley team, and afterwards Mr. and Mrs. Green invited the visitors to tea at their home. The McKees report having had a grand time.

The father of Mr. Lionel Bell, of Birch Cliffe, had written a letter from England to his son in Canada one day towards the end of May, sending fatherly greetings, then on the very morrow a cablegram came flashing under the ocean informing Lionel that his dear father had left the vortex of this life for time immemorial.

On his way home to Vancouver,

B. C., Mr. Edgar Every Clayton stopped over in Winnipeg for a few days, calling on Mrs. J. Cook and other friends.

A sad fatality occurred at Pembroke, Ont., on June 6th when one of our deaf friends met a horrible death. We refer to Mr. John Leach, who was killed by a shunting engine in the Pembroke Lum-ber Yards.

Mrs. John A. Moynihan and daughter, Beverley, of Waterloo, were lately out in Preston visiting Mrs. Cherry, whose daughter, Ida, is now enjoying the summer with Mrs. Joseph Coles, down in Nova Scotia, amid the Atlantic's cooling breezes.

Mr. Wilfrid Krug, formerly of Toronto, but now of Mount Morris, Ill., has been motoring around Winnipeg and other points up that way.

Though late, we extend hearty congratulations to our old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Herbert MacDonald of the Winnipeg School, on the arrival of a bouncing baby boy, who now carries the name of Archibald Cameron MacDonald.

Mrs. Martin Halm, of Detroit, and infant daughter, which was born on May 4th last, has been out on a visit to her parents in Ridgewood lately. She was formerly Miss Nova Toll.

We extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brooks, of Hamilton, on the advent of another child recently.

Mr. Robert McMaster, of Warton, spent June 3d with Mr. and Mrs. James Green, in Chesley.

HERBERT W. ROBERTS.

## FANWOOD



## NEW YORK

News items for this column should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York.

A few words of information in a letter or postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

### V. B. G. A. BANQUET.

It was the consensus of several veteran attendants at banquets, not to speak of the joy of the younger people, that the V. B. G. A. girls arranged and carried out one of the finest dinners that deaf people ever enjoyed. Right at the start it is well to credit to Miss Eleanor E. Sherman (Chairman) and the Misses Alice D. Dickinson, Mabel R. Hall, Anna M. Klaus, Kathleen McGuire and Elizabeth MacLachlan, who arranged the details, personally did the decorating and bought the favors, each of which hit off some foible or characteristic of the fifty-one guests. The affair was held at the Carroll Club on June 13th, 1925, and was a celebration of the tenth anniversary of the club.

The authorities of the Carroll Club always show unusual solicitude when serving a dinner to an organization of the deaf, but they fairly outdid themselves for the V. B. G. A. with the following:

Menu	
Fruit Cocktail	
Soup	
Chicken a la King	
Green Peas	Mashed Turnips
Salad	
Ice Cream	
Cakes	Cafe Noir

With Mrs. Funk acting as toastmaster, a number responded in happy vein, after which came the dancing and entertainment. The dinner was served on the roof-garden, this was the first occasion on which it was used by an organization of the deaf. The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. William A. Aufort, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Haberstroff, Rev. and Mrs. John H. Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nimmo, Miss Alice E. Judge, Miss Nettie Miller, Miss Myra L. Barrager, Dr. Thomas F. Fox, Messrs. Call, Casinelli, Diekmann, De Rienzo, Eoin, Burke, Finhr, Funk, Gillen, Hodgson, King, Lieberz, McArthur, McCarthy, Orman, Pach, Pfandler, Reunert, Ries, Setzler and Wiemuth.

The active members of the V. B. G. A. present were: Florence Armstrong, Doris Ballance, Sophie Boatwright, Annabelle Eberhardt, Margaret S. Gillen, Elsie G. Funk, Mabel R. Hall, Anna M. Klaus, Maybelle C. Lieberz, Kathleen McGuire, Elizabeth MacLachlan, Wanda Makowska, Doris Patterson, Constance Pizzatos, Elsie Schwing, Eleanor E. Sherman and Katherine Thompson.

The honorary members are: Miss Virginia B. Galludet, Mrs. William A. Aufort, Miss Myra L. Barrager, Mrs. William Berg, Mrs. J. E. Girard, Mrs. F. J. Haberstroff, Miss Harriet Jandacka, Miss Alice E. Judge, Mrs. John H. Kent, Miss Nettie Miller and Mrs. Dean Tomlinson.

The officers of the V. B. G. A. are: Miss Wanda Makowska, President; Miss Anna M. Klaus, Vice-President; Mrs. M. C. Lieberz, Secretary; Miss Mabel R. Hall, Treasurer.

The music for the dancing was furnished by Mr. F. Grossman. A flashlight photograph was taken that will be a pleasing memento of a most happy event.

### MCKAY-SHAVER

A romance that had its beginning in school days at Fanwood, terminated at the altar of Grace Episcopal Church, Hastings, on Wednesday, June 3d, when Grace Shafer, of Hastings, N. Y., became the bride of Albert McKay, of Newburgh, N. Y. The bride was attired in a white Crepe DeChine gown with picture hat to match, and carried a bridal bouquet of white roses, while the bridesmaid, Elizabeth Kohler, of Yonkers, N. Y., was attired in a powder blue gown of georgette and hat to match and carried a bouquet of pink roses, and Miss Anna Kelloway, of Hastings, N. Y., also a bridesmaid, was attired in a pink gown and hat to match and also carried a bouquet of pink roses. The best man was Clinton Conklin, from Beacon, N. Y., a friend of the bridegroom. The church and home were prettily decorated with the usual Spring Blossoms, mostly dogwood, which gave a pretty affect. Rev. Earl Cleveland performed the ceremony while Mr. Isaac Gardner, Principal of Fanwood School, acted as interpreter for the contracting parties.

The newlyweds will make their home in Newburgh, N. Y.

### McLAREN-GALLAGHER

A very pleasant social event among the younger set of New York was the marriage, on Sunday evening, June 14th, of Miss Mildred Gallagher to Mr. Robert Bruce McLaren. It occurred at seven o'clock, at the home of the bridegroom, 615 Senator Street, Brooklyn. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Warren Bowman, Vicar of the Grace Methodist Church, Fourth and Ovington Avenues, of the same borough. Mr. Joseph F. Mortiller acted as best

man. The bridesmaid was Miss Nellie Monaghan, a young hearing lady, and close friend of the bride. About forty guests were present.

After the ceremony a delicious supper was served, consisting of several courses, and altogether inviting to epicurean tastes. Dancing followed and continued until the bride and groom left on their honeymoon, amid a shower of rice and old shoes. Their honeymoon is scheduled to take them to the Lake George region. They expect to be back toward the end of the month, and will be at home at 515 Senator Street, Brooklyn.

### XAVIER EPHRETA SOCIETY

With the vacation session in order at St. Francis Xavier's College, as has been the custom, meetings of the Xavier Ephreta Society ended for the Summer, June 7th. Rev. Father Egan, S. J., welcomed all, and for his sermon chose incidents in the life of St. Therese, whose recent beatification entitled her veneration of the faithful.

With the absence of President Fives, the meeting of the due-paying members was presided over by Mr. J. F. O'Brien. Several claims for sick relief were cancelled. Miss Mae Austra reported about a half hundred net as outcome of the recent card party. Plans were discussed for the observance of Ephreta Sunday, August 16th. To arrange for a tentative bus ride to Rye Beach, following Mass and Communion on that day. The following committee was appointed: Daniel Lynch, Andrew Mattes, Gus Bernhardt and Julius Kleckers.

Absence of President Fives was caused by a very happy event. On June 1st, the anniversary of his marriage a year ago, and strange as it may seem, about the same hour the nuptial ceremonies were performed, in which Jere and friend wife vowed to stand together for better and worse, and forever, a little baby girl arrived to seal more perfectly the contract the couple had entered into. Mother and child doing finely, and the degree of "Dad" has added to the smile for which President Fives of the X. E. S. is famous.

Rev. F. de S. Howie, S. J., who was some months ago appointed as spiritual director of the Catholic deaf of Brooklyn, celebrated the silver jubilee of his ordination to the Priesthood, June 21st. As a mark of their regard for his work among the deaf of all New York, and in other localities, a large assembly attended the closing meeting in the school auditorium of the Church of Our Lady of Mercy, where the monthly instruction exercises are held. Father Howie was congratulated on all sides. Speeches were in order and in all he was tendered felicitations and good wishes for continued health and service among the Catholic silent fold of the Greater City. Incidentally, a substantial memento of their goodwill was offered. The exercises concluded with Benediction in the beautiful church, which is to be Brooklynites somewhat in the same location old St. Peter's is to Manhattanites.

The confirmation services for the St. Matthew Lutheran Deaf-Mutes was held on Sunday afternoon, May 31st, at 3 o'clock, at the Emanuel Lutheran Church, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The confirmation class was led to the altar by Rev. Arthur Boll, who performed the ceremony, while the audience of approximately two hundred people read the hymn of the Ascension.

After the service, the confirmation certificates were presented by the pastor.

A photo was taken of the pastor and his confirmation class.

The following are the names of those who were confirmed: Misses Mabel Wood, Freda Strom, Flora Christoffers and Ellen Pederson. Messrs. Harry Newman, John Maier and Oscar Rehling.

Miss Wood and Mr. Newman, both of Fanwood, were baptized by Rev. Boll last May 31st.

The New York Herald-Tribune of June 16th contained the following:

"A deaf-mute crossing Columbus Avenue, at Sixty-seventh Street, last night walked in the path of an engine from Fire Company 40 and was thrown to the street. He was Rosario Lasckola, of 341 East Twenty-fourth Street. He was taken to Kuloerbocker Hospital suffering from a fractured skull, a broken left arm, internal injuries and a deep cut in his head. He died a few hours later."

"Lasckola worked for the Columbia Photo Supply Company, at 2140 Broadway. He was delivering photographs when the engine struck him."

Mr. William Lippens has just delivered to a patron, through one of the largest jewelry houses on Fifth Avenue, what he considers one of his greatest achievements since he came to America. It was a heavy platinum ring for an officer who had served the United States in two wars, one while a Navy officer, and the other, of course in the Army. The design was entrusted to Mr. Lippens, who reproduced the

insignia of the two branches of the service on opposite sides surmounted with the American eagle. Even blasé experts were amazed at the unusual display of art craftsmanship and marvelled at the artist's display of talent as a designer, as hitherto they had only known him as a master workman who carried out the ideas of others. When working at this branch of his art, Mr. Lippens is frequently reimbursed at a high rate—probably a world record, so far as deaf workers go.

After years of suffering, death came to Mrs. William Geiger, at her home in the Bronx, June 6th. Her ailment was cancer. All through the years of suffering, she bore up with remarkable fortitude against the inevitable. She was Miss Louise Klein, as a pupil at St. Joseph's Fordham Institute. Among her schoolmates she was loved for her amiable and intelligent character. Surviving is her husband, a graduate of the old 44th St. School, and one of the first to be transferred to the Lexington Avenue Institute. Also a daughter and son, the latter rated among the country's leading radio experts.

Mrs. Peter Adler, (nee Mary Braun), a graduate of Fanwood, is mourning the loss of her dear mother, Mrs. Helen Braun, who died at her home Friday last, of pneumonia. She was seventy-six years of age and was buried in Evergreen Cemetery. She was born in France and came to this country when a young girl, marrying the late Henry Braun. She was a devout churchwoman and took much interest in the welfare of her daughter and her deaf friends. She is survived by three daughters and one son. Our sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. P. Adler in their loss.

The V. B. G. A. girls gave a very successful stage performance of "Bobs," on the evening of Saturday, June 20th. The Guild Room of St. Ann's was packed with the crowd. Everybody seemed to be there. Amongst out of towners were: Mrs. Wenz (nee Lina Landt), of New Jersey; Mrs. John F. Lortimer, Mrs. Lilly Richardson, Mrs. Jennie Knight, Mrs. C. Williams, Mrs. Nina Gessler, all of Rhode Island; Mrs. Emma Jackson (nee Renode), of Attleboro, Mass.; Miss Rose Pickering, of New Bedford, Mass.

On June 20th, in Brooklyn, Mrs. Louis Unger's birthday was fittingly celebrated, the following were present to help her make merry: Mr. and Mrs. McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Meyer and son, Mr. and Mrs. B. Elkin, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gillman and two children, Mr. Wigley and son, Mrs. Stipeck, Miss Schultz and Miss Hitz. Many presents were showered on her. A fine supper was served.

On this Saturday, June 27th, Manhattan Division, No. 87, N. F. S. D., will hold its Fourth Annual Picnic and Games at National Park, Forest Street, Winfield, Long Island. The directions to the park are explained in the advertisement on fourth page. It is one half hour's ride from Grand Central Station. It is next from Woodside Station.

The baby daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Anderson, passed away after a few days' illness. Its death came unexpectedly, as it was such a fine healthy youngster at birth. Rev. John Kent performed the last rites. It was buried at St. Michaels P. E. Cemetery, Astoria, Long Island, on Saturday, June 13th.

In honor of President Anderson of the N. F. S. D., the local Frats to the number of seventy, with a sprinkling of ladies, gave a dinner at Guffanti's, Coney Island, Saturday night, June 20th. Alex L. Pach was the prime mover. Mr. Anderson left for Boston the same evening. Next issue will contain an extended account.

Mr. and Mrs. August P. Herdtfelder and baby arrived in New York from Romney, W. Va., June 12th, by auto. Mr. Herdtfelder and his wife taking turns at the wheel. They were at Niagara Falls last week, and are now on the way to Council Bluffs, Ia.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold A. Cohn are cordially invited to attend the Bar Mitzvah (Confirmation) of their oldest son, William, at the Park Avenue Synagogue, 113 East 86th Street, on Saturday morning, June 27th, at 10 A. M.

Miss Cecile Hunter is now in Los Angeles, Cal., and may remain there permanently. A couple of weeks ago she met Mr. C. C. McMann, and was greatly surprised, because she did not know Mr. McMann was in California.

Mr. Fred Douus died of heart disease about two weeks ago. He went in bathing, and all of a sudden his heart ceased to beat. Deceased leaves a wife and a boy about fifteen years old.

Mrs. J. Karsindler's sister, Mrs. Dora Pines, brought a new home at S. E. corner Nautilus and Sea Gate Avenue, Sea Gate, N. Y., which is known as "Bohemian Villa."

Walter Weisenstein was at the Convention at Flint, Mich., last week. He says there was a big crowd. He returns to Brooklyn soon.

## PHILADELPHIA.

News items for this column should be sent to James S. Reider, 1338 North Dover Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

A regular business meeting of the Philadelphia Local Branch, P. S. A. D., was held at All Souls' Hall on Saturday evening, June 20th. Mr. Geo. T. Sanders, President of the Branch, presided, and Jas. S. Reider acted as Secretary pro tem. After despatching the routine business of the Branch, information was given of the coming short convention of the Society at Mr. Airy by Mr. Wm. H. Lipsett, one of the members of the Committee on Arrangements. A program will be printed and distributed as soon as possible. It may be well to remind the members of the Society that it was decided at the Williamsport Convention last year to hold only a short meeting this year, chiefly for the annual elections, as the Charter of the Society requires. The Alumni Society will meet before the Society and be the main "show."

After the meeting those present refreshed themselves with ice-cream.

Mrs. Henry Riegel, of Riegelsville, Pa., was greatly surprised when friends from Philadelphia, Easton, Bethlehem and Lansdale, came to her home on Sunday (June 14th), to celebrate her sixty-second birthday. After spending a very enjoyable time all left, wishing her many more happy birthdays.

Mr. W. W. Thomas, of New York, is visiting in Philadelphia for a while at present.

The annual Strawberry Festival of the Pastoral Aid Society of All Souls' Church for the Deaf came off on June 6th, and as usual, was both successful and enjoyable. The attendance was over 150.

Rev. W. M. Smaltz expects to spend the month of July on a long automobile trip. He will be accompanied by his wife.

The Strawberry Festival at All Souls' Hall, on the 6th inst., attracted quite a number of visitors from out of town. Those whose names we obtained were: Charles Hewitt, of Cleveland, Ohio, who was visiting relatives here; Howard L. Arnold, Harrisburg; W. Scott B. Miller, Elizabethtown; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Ritchie, Shillington, Pa.; Manley P. Campbell, Quakertown; Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Haney, South Bethlehem; Joseph Thomas, who just moved here from Frederick, Maryland; Albert Kroekel and deaf brother, of Egg Harbor, N. J.; Mrs. William Lawrence, Easton, Pa.; Albert Tank, Shenandoah; a party from Allentown, consisting of Harold Berger, Howard Newhard, Frederick Wolfe, and Stewart McCormick; Mrs. Karl Kutzer, Richmond, Va.; and Enoch Grabowski, of Shamokin.

Mrs. Helen R. Wilson is spending the summer with her mother at Atlantic City, as she is wont to do. Mr. Chas. A. Smith, of Shenandoah, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Kepp over last Memorial Day. He also took in the S. A. C. party, on the Friday before the ball game at the Mt. Airy Institution and the picnic at All Souls', on Saturday. His Rollins car sure did roll in Philadelphia.

Mr. E. P. Clerc has obtained a position with the J. B. Lippincott Company, as a compositor, and will remove his family to this city.

After spending about three weeks with his daughter in Philadelphia, Mr. William H. Eakins, of Reading, Pa., returned home early in June. At 79 years of age, Mr. Eakins' health is as good as it can be.

The numerous graduates of the Mt. Airy School will learn with regret of the following death, if they have not yet heard of it:—

### JOSEPH J. BAILY

Mr. Joseph J. Baily, for more than a generation the able and esteemed principal of the Trades Teaching Department of this School and Principal-Emeritus since last September, passed on to the Great Beyond, on Tuesday, June 9th, in his sixty-second year. The interment was in the Friends' Burial Ground, West Chester, Pa., on June 12th.

Mr. Baily, who was born in West Philadelphia, Pa., was originally a member of the Society of Friends—as were his ancestors for generations. He however, some years ago joined the Second Baptist Church of Germantown. Before coming to this School he taught manual training in the West Chester State Normal School for some years.

He was not only well educated, but he was also a clever mechanic, that he was thoroughly in love with his work, made him an ideal man for the position he so long and successfully held in this School.

His death occasions extreme regret among his associates in this School.—Editorial in Mt. Airy World.

Mr. James H. Richards was recently appointed by the Pastor to serve out the unexpired term on the Board of Managers of Mr. David Speece, who resigned to become Sexton of All Souls' Church.

## SEATTLE.

The arrangements for the Ninth Bi-Annual Convention of the Washington State Association of the Deaf, to be held in Seattle, July 1st-4th, inclusive, are now nearing completion. We hope that a large crowd will be present, and can assure all of a good time. The convention will open with a reception in the parlors of the fine new Chamber of Commerce building. The two ensuing days will be given to business, the chief feature of which will be the revising of the by-laws of the association. These business meetings will be held in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce, and will be presided over by President W. S. Hunter, of the State School at Vancouver. We hope for the presence of Supt. Lloyd, and have invited him to address us. The Frats will take charge of the convention, the evening of July 3d, and give an entertainment for their guests. On the evening of July 3d, comes the banquet, also to be held at the Chamber of Commerce. The convention will end with a big all day picnic at Seward Park. A schedule of games is being arranged for this picnic, and lunch will be served to all by the local committee.

Saturday evening, June 6th, about twenty ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. John Hagadorn, at her invitation. The occasion was a surprise shower for Miss Aletha LeVassar, whose marriage to Mr. Ernest Fredericksen takes place on June 24th, in Everett. Aletha is very well liked and received a number of both pretty and useful gifts. We thought that quite the prettiest came from Mrs. Arthur Martin. It was a dressing jacket and cap of delicate pink voile, most beautifully embroidered by hand.

Mr. Bert Haire was very enthusiastic over an auto trip he made lately up the Green River, when he saw for the first time the flaming geyser. This geyser spouts flames occasionally, and some have shot up to a height of an hundred feet. There is a similar geyser, but a smaller one, in Yellowstone Park.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams have now moved up into the grandfathers class. Their daughter, on May 29th, became the mother of a girl baby, who was named Mabelle after the new grandmother. We desire to convey our congratulations to both parents and grandparents.

Alma Davis, who has been in town for some weeks, has been having a pretty hard time to find work. Alma is a very attractive girl with quite a talent for drawing, and we hope she can find a place where she will be appreciated.

Misses Genevieve Robinson and Lina Seipp, Mrs. Johnson, and Mrs. Bailey, have rented an apartment, and are sharing among themselves the expenses of rent and keeping house. They find this arrangement much more satisfactory than boarding at the little hotel, where they lived before they hit on this plan of clubbing expenses.

Mrs. Sofia Klawitter was called to Bellingham, last Sunday, by the death of her brother. She had just made a visit there, the week end of Decoration Day, and also to Burlington, Wash., where she found her parents living in a pretty and comfortable bungalow. It was a surprise to her to be recalled so suddenly to Bellingham on such a sad errand. We do not know the details.

Mr. Gormley, of Spokane, is now working in Wenatchee.

Mrs. Helen Sellers, nee Helen McLaren, and her hearing husband, now have their home in Oregon. They have two boys.

The trip made by several of our young people to the State School at Vancouver the week-end of May 30th, was quite an adventure. Several cars left the evening of May 29th. Ed Johnson's car carried Messrs. Gilmore, Overhy, Wilson and one other passenger, whose name we did not get. Joe Kirschbaum took his wife, his brother, John Hood and Genevieve Robinson. Ernest Fredericksen carried Aletha LeVassar, Lina Seipp and Ed Martin. Arthur Martin took his wife and John Hagadorn. These cars travelled all night, and met with various slight misadventures, but all arrived safely at various times at the school the next morning, and the visitors were invited to lunch there. In the afternoon there was a baseball game between the visitors, coached by Bryan Wilson, and the Vancouver boys under the direction of W. S. Hunter. The visiting team lost by 2 to 6, as was to be expected, after their long, sleepless night, on the road. Saturday evening a good many of the visitors went to a party given by the Portland deaf. They all reached home in good time on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Joe Kirschbaum had charge of the refreshments at the Swedish Club entertainment on May 23d, and handled her share of the work efficiently. The receipts helped to swell the total sum in hand after expenses were paid.

Mr. Chauncey Laughlin, of Olathe, Kan., is expected in Seattle in a few days to look after an estate,

left by the death of his uncle, E. E. Johnson, who died in Seattle last week, leaving considerable money and property. By request of the family, Dr. Hanson took charge of the funeral, as there were no relatives of the deceased in Seattle. The pall bearers were members of the Seattle Division of the Frats, as Mr. Laughlin is a Frat, and interment was in Evergreen Park Cemetery.

The parents of Alice Wilberg are now looking around for a desirably located bungalow, with a view to purchasing it and becoming permanent residents of Seattle. They have hitherto lived in apartments. Alice now has a position as inspector in the Black Overall factory, and likes her work very much. She owes it to her ability to read lips that she landed this job, for without that ability she would have had no chance.

Miss Edna Smith was baptized in St. Mark's Church on June 7th, and is preparing for confirmation at an early date.

Abe Himmelschein, of Anacortes, met with a serious accident recently. He slipped on a banana peel and broke his right arm near the wrist. Abe has had more than his share of misfortune. A few years ago he lost the fingers of one hand from a saw in the mill where he works. We are very sorry for Abe, who is a genial, popular fellow, and deserves better luck.

While the east and middle west have been sweltering under a hot wave, we on the Pacific Coast have been wearing our overcoats and keeping a fire in the furnace. It seems that when it is hot in the east, it is unusually cool here, and the thermometer has been around fifty and sixty degrees most of the time. It is never very hot nor very cold here, and we would rather wear overcoats than endure the extreme heat in the east.

THE HANSONS.

June 11, 1925.

## Alabama and Tennessee

The writer and family, of Mobile, Ala., are in Chicago, visiting his daughter and husband. Mr. and Mrs. Ross D'Olive at 646 Roscoe Street.

During the annual ten days' vacation Mr. Lyman Gould, of Mobile, had a good chance to travel with the writer on a pleasant business, as far as Montgomery via Pensacola, and other good towns. Mr. Gould returned home, and resumed his duties in the Mobile Electric Light Company as a bookkeeper. He reports a fine time.

Messrs. Wilson, Fleming and Dorlan, of Mobile, have new Ford cars. Mobile deaf own more auto cars than any town in Alabama. Birmingham, What you say?

Mr. J. D. Roundtree, an old famous shoemaker, of Montgomery, Ala., has been very ill for several months. His many friends are glad to see him back at his old shop.

Montgomery deaf are about the same as before in the same old business, but ye, old friends, can't recognize Mr. John Keys now, for he is big and fat. He has a magnificent Roman face, and is younger and is full of fun, making you laugh nearly to death.

Miss Kate Kirkland, a charming young lady of Decatur, Ala., is still working in the Bank. She has a deaf brother and family living in Birmingham. Mr. Kirkland is a Union linotypist at the Age Herald.

The Birmingham deaf seem more active than ever. They are busily attending to beautify their own homes, gardening, and planning to buy homes. They are great hunters. Some are fine fishermen and hunters.

Mrs. Mat. Horn, of Birmingham, is visiting her parents and friends in Mobile. Mr. Horn is president of the Alabama Deaf Association. Mr. Stephens moved from Montgomery to Birmingham recently. He is a first-class auto-repairer and machinist.

Many old friends are delighted to see Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Scully back in Birmingham. They were away for twelve or sixteen years in the far west. Mr. Scully is a well-known first-class Union brick-layer. He commands good wages. Good luck to you, Mr. Scully.

Big Picnic at Birmingham on July 4th. Visitors are welcome. Go and see great fun.

Our much respected friend and capitalist, Mr. Thomas Marr, of Nashville, was in Fort Worth, Texas, on business two weeks ago, and a week later he went to Miami, Fla., with the intention of buying some land on the Atlantic Ocean coast south of that city. Mr. Marr is the same old rich, free-care bachelor of yore. It was reported that he made \$66,000 last year out of architecting business. We congratulate you, Mr. Marr.

The writer stopped over at Montgomery, Birmingham, Nashville and other towns, visiting relatives and friends on his way to Chicago. At Nashville he met the train, and stepped in the Pullman, accompanying his family on to the "Windy City."

The deaf were pleased to receive to receive a visit from Mr. Robinson, who spent two days in Nashville. He is a popular and good

printer at Athens, Ala., and has a good farm some miles from the latter town.

Mr. Jesse Warren, a highly respected wealthy citizen of Nashville, took the writer out riding in his big car down to see the great paint factory and pretty surroundings. In fact, it is the largest and finest paint factory in the South. It is owned and operated by three brothers, by the name of Warren Brothers. Many large signs can be seen on the fences, walls, tanks and factory. They read: "Warren Paint Factory." They have two first-class paint stores in Nashville, and one at Chattanooga. Mr. Warren is secretary and treasurer of the Warren Paint Factory, and also is a Baptist Sunday School teacher. He gave a clear sermon last Sunday. The subject was about St. Paul and Everlasting Life, and was favored by a large and appreciative attendance.

A very pleasant Sunday evening, May 31st, was spent at the pretty, cozy cottage of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rosson, when a large bunch of their friends assembled on the quiet, and tendered Mr. and Mrs. Rosson a surprise party. All the deaf were sitting on the chairs, benches and empty boxes, under the large shades of a couple of pretty peach trees (some bearing large green peaches tempting them to steal and eat.) Everything looked so green and the scenes and air were redolent and sweet fragrance. The big hearted host and hostess slipped in, and surprised them all with ice cream. It was fine and refreshing. Mr. Rosson was a lightning ice cream maker, in fact, he made it in such a very short time. (Mr. Rosson, tell us a secret how to make it very quickly.) Those present at the party were: Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rosson, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Warren, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Burke, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Sued, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Early, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brewer and baby, and Mrs. Christine Rawlinson; Misses Eddie Ensley, Estella Short, Cora Rosson, Nancy Rosson, Lula Rosson and Annabel Rosson, and Messrs. Leonard Nichols, Lindsey Allen, Arthur Shanley, Lloyd Scott and daughter, Joel Davenport and C. J. Daughdrill, of Mobile. All report a grand jolly time. We all doff our hats to you, Mr. and Mrs. Rosson.

Big Picnic at Nashville on July 4th, given by N. F. S. D. Auto-cars leave Warren Bros' Paint store, corner, Third and Church Streets, at eight o'clock A. M. Visitors are welcome. Don't miss a rare treat. Notify Mr. Walter Rosson, 4200 Dakota Avenue, or Mr. Clarence Olinger, 1403 Ridley Avenue, if coming.

## CHINESE FUND.

The following sums have been received for the relief of the School for the Deaf at Chefoo, China, in response to the appeal printed in the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL some weeks ago:—

Through Mr. G. C. Braddock:	
Men's Club of St. Ann's Church	\$10 00
St. Ann's Club, St. Ann's	13 87
Rev. John H. Kent	2 00
St. Ann's Church School	5 00
	\$30 87

Through Francis W. Nuboor:	
Deaf-Mutes' Union League	100 00
League of Elect Surds	10 00
Anthony Capelle	2 00
Rhythm Class, Fanwood School	85

Through Miss Hagberg, Little Rock, Ark.:

Jas. M. Smith	25
Mrs. Meyers	25
Wallace J. Inaco	25
Mrs. W. O. King	25
A. E. Stephens	25
H. A. Davis	25
C. L. Chambers	25
Ella Cowan	25
Laura Cantley	25
J. N. Orman	25
C. L. Price	15
R. Calhoun	25
M. Seaton	15
J. B. Stone	25
V. Schicker	15
N. Stewart	25
John E. Pardon	25
Mattie Royston	25
Jewel Moore	15
Margaret Hauberg	65

Through J. H. McFarlane, Tulelake, Ala.	
Boys' C. E. Society, Alabama School for the Deaf	5 00
Girls' C. E. Society	5 00
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McFarlane	5 00

Through the Sorority of Jewish Deaf, of New York.	
Sorority of Jewish Deaf	5 00
Mrs. Stella	5 00
Mrs. Ida Kornberg	2 00
Mrs. Glazer	1 00

Total.....\$176 70

It is earnestly hoped that other individuals and societies of the deaf will give something toward this relief fund, if they have not already done so directly. Contributions sent to the editor of the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL will be forwarded by a special bank draft to China. This is a worthy cause which every deaf person in the country should wish to aid.

EDWIN A. HODGSON.

Mr. F. G. Fancher, Band Master, Mr. Robey Burns, Athletic Instructor, and Mr. and Mrs. Molohon, of the Jacksonville School for the Deaf, arrived in New York in time to attend the Commencement at Fanwood. They came in Mr. Fancher's Buick car.



## FROM SEATTLE.

The Bodley family were over to Tacoma for Decoration Day.

Miss Edna Smith contemplates a trip to her parents' home in Canada in the near future.

Lawrence Belser is now stopping with the Roots. He says the air from Lake Washington and Bradmoor Golf Links is making him a sound sleeper.

One of the liveliest of the children of deaf parents is the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hagadora. While small in size, she makes up for this in liveliness and comes the nearest to standing on her head of any one we have seen of her age. As to mischief, well, ask mother.

Several fine pictures have recently been donated to the Lutheran Church of our Redeemer, for the basement, by our good friends, Mr. and Mrs. Root and Lawrence Belser. There were nineteen people at Mrs. Claude Ziegler's birthday party in May. She was the recipient of several handsome gifts, among of which was a lovely voile dress from Mrs. Root. The lunch served was appetizing.

The Zieglers have moved to 5518 Twenty-sixth, N. E., near beautiful Roosevelt Park, overlooking Lake Washington. It is a five room bungalow with two fireplaces, surrounded by fruit trees and shrubbery.

Edwin Johnson and his passengers. Chas. Gilmore, Sam Schneider, Bryan Wilson and Mr. Thorpe, motored to Vancouver, Wash., the night before Decoration Day. Following him were five other automobiles, containing Ernest Fredrickson and his fiancée, Aleta La Vasser, and Edwin Martin and Lina Seipp, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kirschbaum in their Ford sedan, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Martin and the Palmer brothers and Mr. Le Roy Bradbury.

Our boys played a baseball match with the Vancouver students and were defeated by 6 to 2.

They reported an enjoyable time, visiting the old school, meeting their old teachers, Mr. and Mrs. Divine, and Mr. W. S. Hunter and Supt. Lloyd.

Nearly all of the other Seattle deaf autoists celebrated Decoration Day with country trips. Bert Haire and family in their Overland drove to Lake Sawyer and camped there with their hearing friends.

Carl Garrison invited several of his friends to Camano Island to his own comfortable cottage, where his wife and children are at present. The guests were treated to rowboat rides, salmon fishing, and to a royal chicken dinner. Only one dared to take a dip in the icy sound, but True Partridge enjoyed the swim like everything. The Garrison home is situated on a high cliff with the beach beneath, and a view of Puget Sound and Whidby Island. Carl was one time an editor of the weekly Camano paper.

W. S. Root, one of the members of the Law Committee of the W. S. A. D., is trying to arrange for a final meeting in Seattle, the Tuesday night before the State Convention. As the committee has had no final action on the proposed by-laws, the Board of Directors will not be able to do anything with the said laws until the committee finishes its work.

Mr. Herbold has gone back east to his home, being unable to find suitable employment. He was a pleasant fellow to meet, and we regret that he could not stay with us.

Deaf people from the east should not rush to Seattle, expecting to pick up jobs easily. Seattle is the best place to live in, and that means people come here in droves, and all employment is quickly picked up.

Robert Rogers, Ellensburg, writes that there will be five people to be confirmed in the Lutheran Church in Yakima, under Spokane's promising minister, Rev. Price, June 7th. The members to be are: Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Miland, Mr. and Mrs. E. Stillings and Clifford Deveraux.

Miss Bertha Stowe, who lives at the south end of Seattle, visited the Browns at the north end last Sunday. She found Mr. Brown much improved from his recent illness. With her usual big heartedness, she took along several dozen eggs for her Ballard friends.

Four of our young ladies have banded together and rented an apartment, and are doing their own cooking. They are Genevieve Robinson, Lina Seipp, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Bailey. The latter's little girl is living with them. We suppose that any young man who calls, expecting a free meal will be charged a dollar.

Another example of the splendid work which Rev. G. W. Gaertner is doing for the deaf has just come to light. One of our deaf ladies, who held a position in a county institution, suffered gross indignities at the hands of an official in that place. She brought suit for damages, but as she had no witnesses and very little money for counsel fees her case looked hopeless, as the man was an influential politician, who could summon any number of "character" witnesses. However, Rev. Gaertner, ever ready to help the deaf, came to her assistance, and through his masterly work the deaf lady won her case, securing judgment for \$2,000. It is this

magnificent unselfish work for the deaf that is causing the intelligent, fair minded, deaf to rally to the support of Rev. Mr. Gaertner. During the last few months Mr. Gaertner has spent many days hunting work for the deaf, and there are a whole lot steadily employed now who owe their positions to his efforts. His heart is in the work. It's not his aim to build up church of select, intellectual, congenial persons, but any one is welcome, no matter how humble their station in life.

PUGET SOUND.

## Water Power in South America.

British Guiana has so far little electrical development except for electric lighting at Georgetown, the capital. There are few power using industries. Available water power is great, as there are tremendous falls in the interior.

Brazil has progressed further, especially along the coast—Para, Pernambuco, Bahia, and Rio de Janeiro. There are in those cities power plants galore, street railways, telegraph and telephone systems, etc. The market and possibilities have been as yet scarcely touched, however. In the undeveloped interior of Brazil very many thousands

of horse power of water power await harnessing. It will come in time.

Argentina is the furthest advanced. Buenos Aires has electric street railways and trains to the suburbs. There is little manufacturing as yet. The high cost of coal, which is all imported, has held down manufacturing.

In the northeast corner of Argentina, at the junction with Paraguay and Brazil (Territory of Misiones) is Iguazu Falls, higher and with a greater volume of water than Niagara. Its distance from consuming centers has so far prevented power developments there, but they will come.—*Adventure.*

## Religious Notice

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—AT—

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Saturday, June 27, 1925

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UNDER AUSPICES

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National Fraternal Society of the Deaf

At Ulmer Park

ATHLETIC FIELD

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## THIRD—

## —ANNUAL

## PICNIC

under auspices of

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